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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 16526

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS, PL

SUBJECT: ICCS: COMMENTS OF POLDEL ACTING CHIEF

REF: SAIGON 15997

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 15, STAWIARSKI
CONFIRMED THAT POLDEL WITHDREW AT SAME TIME AS DID HUNGDEL FROM
ICCS SITES (REF SAIGON 16340 AND 15997). HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT POLDEL
HAD BEEN CAUGHT UNPREPARED BY ABRUPT ANNOUNCEMENT BY GENERAL SZUCS
OF HUNGDEL WITHDRAWAL, USING AIR AMERICA LETTER THREATENING CUT-OFF
OF SERVICES AS EXCUSE. HE FURTHERMORE EVIDENCED SOME PIQUE THAT
GENERAL RYBA, HEAD OF POLDEL MILITARY SIDE, HAD AGREED TO WITHDRAWAL
POLDEL WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH HIM (STAWIARSKI). STAWIARSKI SAID HE
LATER ADMONISHED HUNGDEL FOR TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION WITHOUT PRIOR
CONSULTATION.

2. RE ICCS BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS, STAWIARSKI SAID POLISH GOVERN-
MENT HAD MADE NO DEFINITIVE DECISION ON LEVEL OF BUDGET AND WAS
QTE CURIOUS UNQTE AS TO THE US POSITION.

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3. RE ICCS VISIT TO LOC NINH SEPTEMBER 15 (REF SAIGON A-203),

STAWIARSKI SAID PRG INVITATION ORIGINATED IN REQUEST BY INDODEL AMB DHARSONO TO VISIT LOC NINH. ALL THREE DELEGATIONS WERE INVITED BY GENERAL TRA AND THE VISIT WAS SOCIAL IN NATURE WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE TALKS. VISIT INCLUDED SIGHT-SEEING TOUR, VISIT TO MILITARY HOSPITAL, LUNCH AND AN QTE ARTISTIC PRESENTATION UNQTE.

4. RE HUNGDEL, STAWIARSKI SAID HUNGARY, AS SMALL NATION NEW TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WAS TRYING HARD TO GET AS MUCH MILEAGE AS POSSIBLE OUT OF MEMBERSHIP IN ICCS, PARTICULARLY IN TRYING TO USE ICCS TO IMPROVE ITS STANDING AMONG COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. FOR THIS REASON, HUNGDEL WAS EXTREMELY BUSY IN TRYING TO INGRATIATE ITSELF WITH DRV AND PRG. STAWIARSKI SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS BECAUSE HUNGARIANS HAD SOME ASIAN ANCESTRY, THEY WERE ABLE TO GET ALONG BETTER WITH COMMUNIST VIETNAMESE THAN WERE THE POLES.
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